

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/539,169 Confirmation No. 9282  
Applicant: : Frank Brady, *et al.*  
Filed : June 14, 2005  
TC/A.U. : 1618  
Examiner: : Melissa Jean Perreira

Docket No. : PH02108  
Customer No. : 36335

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicants hereby Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response for three (3) months from November 20, 2009 through May 20, 2010. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$1,110.00 to Deposit Account No. 502-665.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.16(j) or 37 CFR 1.136(a) which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 502-665 in the name of GE Healthcare, Inc.

In response to the Office Action of November 20, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.